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Patent
What Is Claimed Is:

1. A seat belt cover comprising a flat tubular member through which a seat belt of a motor vehicle is passed to be covered therewith, wherein;
 - 5 said flat tubular member has i) a slit-shaped opening provided at its lower end and having a width larger than the width of a through-tongue and ii) a slit-shaped opening provided at its upper end and having a width which is enough to pass the seat belt but not enough to pass the through-tongue.
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2. The seat belt cover according to claim 1, which is so constructed that, when the seat belt is unused and the seat belt is wound up on a retractor provided in the body of a motor vehicle, the upper end of said seat belt cover stops at a slip guide which guides the seat belt to the retractor, and at the same time the through-tongue is received into the interior of said seat belt cover and stops at the upper end of the seat belt cover.
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- 20 3. The seat belt cover according to claim 1, wherein the slit-shaped opening made at the lower end of the flat-tubular seat belt cover is notched upward at the right-and-left both ends of the opening.
- 25 4. The seat belt cover according to claim 1, wherein said flat tube member comprises an outside beltlike member and an inside beltlike member;
 - 30 said inside beltlike member comprising two beltlike submembers which are separable detachably from each other along a line extending in the longitudinal direction; and one side end of said inside beltlike member being joined to one side end of said outside beltlike member and the other side end of said inside beltlike member being joined to the other side end of said outside beltlike member to form a flat tube.

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5. The seat belt cover according to claim 1, wherein said flat tube member comprises an outside beltlike member and an inside beltlike member;

5 at least said inside beltlike member comprising a cushioning material provided internally.

6. The seat belt cover according to claim 1, which further comprises a pocket provided on the outside surface thereof.

10 7. The seat belt cover according to claim 6, wherein said pocket is a pocket for holding a cellular phone therein.

8. A seat belt cover comprising a pocket provided on the outside surface thereof.

15 9. The seat belt cover according to claim 8, wherein said pocket is a pocket for holding a cellular phone therein.